

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1231, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 4, line 19, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period, and after line 19 insert the following new paragraph:

1 “(7) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES FROM MOST
2 PRODUCTIVE OIL AND GAS RESOURCES.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

4 “(i) in each oil and gas leasing pro-
5 gram under this section, identify the most
6 productive oil and gas resources of the
7 outer Continental Shelf; and

8 “(ii) under such leasing program, dis-
9 tribute each fiscal year to each qualified
10 coastal State the amount allocated to the
11 State under subparagraph (B).

12 “(B) ALLOCATION.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
14 any other provision of this Act, but subject
15 to the other provisions of this paragraph,
16 the Secretary shall allocate among quali-
17 fied coastal States 10 percent of the
18 amounts received by the United States as

1 bonus bids, rents, and royalties for leases
2 issued under the leasing program for oil
3 and gas resources identified under sub-
4 paragraph (A)(i).

5 “(ii) FORMULA.—The allocations shall
6 be based on a formula established by the
7 Secretary by regulation.

8 “(iii) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—The
9 amount allocated to a qualified coastal
10 State shall be at least 10 percent of the
11 amounts available for allocation under this
12 subparagraph.

13 “(C) QUALIFIED COASTAL STATE DE-
14 FINED.—In this paragraph the term ‘qualified
15 coastal State’ means a State that is an affected
16 State with respect to areas subject to leases re-
17 ferred to in subparagraph (A)(i).”.

